

**"Their Name Liveth for Evermore"**

# **Annual Decoration Day Parade**

## **Sunday, May 20th, 1945**

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The 59th Annual Decoration Day Parade will be held on Sunday, May 20, 1945.

The parade, consisting of Units, Societies and Associations, will form up at the Cenotaph at 1:45 p.m.

Two markers from each Unit, Society or Association will report to the Marshal, 100 yards north of the Cenotaph, at 1:30 p.m. Markers for Veterans' Associations are to wear white brassards with name of Unit on the arm.

A short Commemoration Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. The band of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association and the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will provide music for the service. The "Last Post" will be sounded by the Buglers of the R.W.R., and the "Lament" will be played by Winnipeg Police Pipe Band.

### **MOTOR CARS —**

Motor cars belonging to invited guests will part in front of the Hudson's Bay Company Store on the east of Memorial Boulevard with cars facing north in order of their numbers. **Cars No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 5X will park at the rear of the Cenotaph (entrance from Broadway) until after the service when they will be escorted to the head of the parade.**

Cars conveying the various Patriotic Associations will be formed on the west side of Memorial Boulevard facing north. Entrance to the Boulevard will be by way of Broadway, Colony Street and St. Mary's Avenue to be in position by 2:00 p.m. Portage Avenue end of Colony Street will be closed to vehicular traffic.

With the exception of guest cars, which will be numbered, all cars will be clearly labelled with the following colours and in the undermentioned order:

**GREEN—Right—Elmwood and St. Boniface.**

**BLUE—Left—Brookside and St. Mary's.**

**RED—Centre—St. John's and Shaarey Zedek.**

**Names of Branches, Auxiliaries or Associations must not be placed on the windshields or rear windows of automobiles.**

At the close of the United Service at the Cenotaph the cars of the invited guests and cars conveying Associations will move off at medium speed to the City Hall Monument, when a halt will be made and official wreaths will be placed; they will then continue to the various cemeteries.

At the Cenotaph and Cemeteries, services will be conducted by the following:

**CENOTAPH**—Hon. Major C. C. Carruthers, V.D., Chaplain; Hon. Major Rev. Fowlow, Chaplain, M.D. 10; Squadron Leader R. M. Frayne, Chaplain, R.C.A.F.; Rev. Terence Finlay, Chaplain, R.C.N.

**ST. JOHN'S**—Hon. Major Rev. W. Askey and Deacon F. W. Goodeve.

**BROOKSIDE**—Hon. Major G. McNeil and Flight Lieutenant G. Phillips.

**ELMWOOD**—Major Rev. W. G. MacLean and Brigadier Oakes, S.A.

**ST. MARY'S**—Hon. Major Father Bertrand, Chaplain R.C.

**ST. BONIFACE**—Squadron Leader Rev. L. Costello.

**JEWISH**—Rabbi Solomon Frank.

**THE SALUTE** will be taken by the D.O.C., M.D. 10, at the saluting point, Portage Avenue, between Garry and Fort Streets.

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**JOINT VETERAN ASSOCIATIONS OF WINNIPEG, DECORATION DAY  
COMMITTEE**

430 Main Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba



## Service at the Cenotaph

2:00 p.m. Bugle Call

"O Canada"

Call for Period of Silence by Chaplain

### They Shall Not Grow Old

They shall not grow old,  
As we that are left grow old.  
Age shall not weary them  
Nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun  
And in the morning  
We will remember them.

Response by Assembly: "We will remember them."

### O God, Our Help In Ages Past

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home!

Beneath the shadow of Thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,  
And our defence is sure.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Bears all its sons away;  
They fly, forgotten, as a dream  
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our help for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,  
And our eternal home. Amen.

Prayers and Lesson

Placing Wreaths

"Last Post"

"Lament"

National Anthem

## Services at the Cemeteries

### No. 1—The Supreme Sacrifice

O valiant Hearts, who to your glory came  
Through dust of conflict and through battle  
flame;  
Tranquil you lie, your knightly virtue  
proved,  
Your memory hallowed in the land you  
loved.

Proudly you gathered, rank and rank to  
war,  
As who had heard God's message from  
afar;  
All you had hoped for, all you had, you  
gave,  
To save mankind—yourself you scorned to  
save.

Splendid you passed, the great surrender  
made,  
Into the light that nevermore shall fade;  
Deep your contentment in that blest abode,  
Who wait the last clear trumpet call of  
God.

O Risen Lord, O Shepherd of our Dead,  
Whose Cross has brought them and whose  
staff has led—  
In glorious hope their proud and sorrowing  
Land  
Commits her children to Thy gracious  
hand.

### No. 2—Rock of Ages

Rock of ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the Water and the Blood,  
From Thy riven side which flow'd,  
Be of sin the double cure,  
Cleanse me from its guilt and power.

While I draw this fleeting breath,  
When my eyelids close in death,  
When I soar through tracts unknown,  
See Thee on Thy Judgment Throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee. Amen.

### No. 3—Abide With Me

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens, Lord with me abide;  
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
Help of the Helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs our life's little day;  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;  
Change and decay in all around I see;  
O Thou, who changeth not, abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy Cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies;  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord abide with me.

Benediction

"Last Post"

"The Lament"

National Anthem